



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

United States of America,

-v-

Ramel Bain,

Defendant.

15-cr-619 (AJN)

ORDER

ALISON J. NATHAN, United States District Judge:

A presentment, arraignment, and conference on alleged violations of supervised release is currently scheduled for September 11, 2020 at 1 p.m. Dkt. No. 77. In light of the COVID public health crisis, there are significant safety issues related to in-court proceedings. If the Defendant is willing to waive his physical presence, this proceeding will be conducted remotely. To that end, defense counsel shall confer with the Defendant regarding waiving his physical presence and provide the attached waiver form to him. If the Defendant consents and is able to sign the form (either personally or, in accordance with Standing Order 20-MC-174 of March 27, 2020, by defense counsel), defense counsel shall file the executed form **at least 24 hours prior to the proceeding**. In the event the Defendant consents, but counsel is unable to obtain or affix the Defendant's signature on the form, the Court will conduct an inquiry at the outset of the proceeding to determine whether it is appropriate for the Court to add the Defendant's signature to the form.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 31, 2020  
New York, New York

ALISON J. NATHAN  
United States District Judge

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**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BE  
PRESENT AT CRIMINAL  
PROCEEDING**

**15-CR-619 (AJN)**

**Check Proceeding that Applies**

\_\_\_\_ Violation of Supervised Release

I am aware that I have been charged with violations of supervised release and that the Court has scheduled a conference to address the charges. I have consulted with my attorney about those charges. I understand I have a right to appear before a judge in a courtroom in the Southern District of New York and to have my attorney beside me as I do. I am also aware that the public health emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic has interfered with travel and restricted access to the federal courthouse. I have discussed these issues with my attorney. By signing this document, I wish to advise the court that I willingly give up my right to appear in person before the judge. By signing this document, I also wish to advise the court that I willingly give up any right I might have to have my attorney next to me so long as my attorney is able to participate in the proceeding on my behalf and I am able to speak privately with my attorney at any time during the proceeding if I wish to do so.

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defendant

I hereby affirm that I am aware of my obligation to discuss with my client the specifications of violation of supervised release, my client's rights to attend and participate in the criminal proceedings encompassed by this waiver, and this waiver form. I affirm that my client knowingly and voluntarily consents to the proceedings being held with my client and me both participating remotely.

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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Signature of Defense Counsel

**Accepted:**

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Signature of Judge  
Date: